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TWO CENTS

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT BEING PROMOTED BY STEEL PRODUCTS CO.

Sons Of Employees And Others Will Be Enlisted In Troops

OUTINGS ARE BEING PLANNED

Realizing that the Boy Scout movement is one of the chief exponents of the new Americanism, the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company has started a Boy Scout Troop for the benefit of the sons of its employees. A troop committee has been appointed by Superintendent Wikstrom, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Dunbar, J. M. Patton and A. L. Romer. These gentlemen have been fortunate in securing the consent of Z. C. Badoux to act as Scout Master, who will be assisted by A. W. Blackburn and G. W. Sadler, Jr.

Boys other than sons of employees are invited to join in case a Troop is not actively organized in their own neighborhoods, and Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the Company's office at which time an opportunity was given to all boys desirous of becoming members to secure the desired information.

A camping trip is being arranged for this summer, and all the boys who have joined are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the trip as well as their work.

Additional troops will be organized to take care of all the boys who qualify for membership. The movement is meeting with hearty co-operation on the part of the employees of the company whose sons will be benefited by the undertaking, which promises such splendid results favorable to the boys who join with the organization.

FATALLY CRUSHED BETWEEN COAL CARS

Dewey Caraffi, aged 23, was almost instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock in the Maxwell mine of the Warner-Yough Coal company. Caraffi was caught between coal cars and crushed so badly that he died within a few minutes after the accident occurred. The remains were taken to the Melenzyer undertaking rooms in Belle Vernon and prepared for burial. The young man was single and boarded in Dunlevy at the home of Mrs. Webster.

YOUNG LADIES ARE ACTIVELY SOLICITING

The ten young lady canvassers who are selling tickets for the Lincolnards of Oil City and Col. E. C. Chautauqua began their work this morning and hope to make rapid progress in disposing of the necessary number of admissions. The cers served in the National Guard before the war and also in the great week of fine entertainment.

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Later Returns Confirm Decision On Bond Election

Final though not official tabulation of the vote taken on the million dollar bond issue taken on Tuesday in the county showed 6,541 for and 3,371 against the proposition, not quite a two to one vote in favor. The result however was more than pleasing to the supporters of the movement who were delighted at the outcome and who now feel that Washington county is about to enter upon a progressive road building campaign which eventually will give it one of the best systems in the state. The State Highway Department is already at work in preparing surveys and estimates on the various roads which are to be improved at once, and it is hoped to have affairs in shape before long so that bids can be invited from contractors. The preliminary work on the remainder of the projects will be rushed along in anticipation that a very large part of the work can be completed next season. Included in the list for immediate attention and improvement is the Speers-Coal Centre road, as well as the Hickory-Burgess town, the Monongahela pike and the Canonsburg-Venice roads.

MONESSEN PLANS TO ORGANIZE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE FOURTH

Monessen has ambitious plans prepared for its Fourth of July celebration which will be in the nature of a home-coming to its returned soldiers. Already the committee has received assurances of the presence of Congressman Thomas L. Crago, of Waynesburg and former Congressman Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown. The fireworks committee will expend \$2,500 on a big display of fireworks, while at least eight bands will furnish music for the parade, which will be one of the big features of the day. The town will be decorated as never before and so "dolled up" that it will be hard for the soldiers to recognize it. Base ball will also be a feature, the home team meeting with the Oakland Rebels in the afternoon. The finance committee expects to raise at least \$7,000 for the demonstration which promises to eclipse anything ever before held in that town.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM TUESDAY NIGHT STORM

The river section of the county, according to reports received from many districts, was visited by the heaviest storm of the season Tuesday evening. Damage was done to a considerable extent to the West Penn Power system, while the street car line had much difficulty in operating. The storm came from the southeast, an unusual occurrence, and the district in the neighborhood of Finleyville was hard hit. The power was very weak on the car line and at times it was shut off altogether. Fields were badly washed and a considerable damage was done to growing crops.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ON STATE ROAD WORK

About 100 Greensburg high school boys are employees of the state highway department, oiling the Lincoln and other state highways. The boys receive \$2.40 per day and are transferred to and from their work in auto trucks.

Our Job Department is always busy there's a reason.

PROPOSES WEEK'S CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

ATTENDING C. E. CONVENTION AT PROSPERITY

Two automobiles, carrying delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, left at an early hour this morning for Prosperity, to attend the annual county convention of the organization. A ladies' quartet, composed of Miss Emma Clutter, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Miss Grace Fleming and Mrs. John E. Clutter, with Miss Bethel Bowman as accompanist were in the party.

MINISTERS HOLD ALL-DAY OUTING

The Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association held the annual outing of that body on Wednesday in Oakland park. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Belle Vernon M. E. church, who took as his subject "The Tribute of Love." After the service in the forenoon, the ministers and their families held an old fashioned basket picnic, and the afternoon was spent in sports. Rev. Burson and Rev. Allison was a team that was unbeatable at quoit pitching. The challenge of the day came from a team composed of Rev. Rees of Lock Four and Rev. Wilkinson of Belle Vernon. The championship was won by the unbeaten team, winning by a score of 21 to 0. The day was all that could be desired and the members were particularly pleased that the Rev. Dr. Taylor of Belle Vernon, one of the oldest ministers in the valley, was able to be present.

WAGNER-CLERHUE NUPTIALS IN PITTSBURG

The marriage of Miss Edith May Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Charleroi and Ewert Aubrey Clerhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerhue of Pittsburgh, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fort Pitt Hotel Pittsburgh, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. O. M. Young pastor of the West End Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrich and Mr. Albert Peters. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a lake trip. On their return home they will reside at Donora, where Mr. Clerhue is a valued employee of the Donora Steel Works.

Over sixty students have been enrolled in the Washington and Jefferson College summer school, which is now open in the college buildings at Washington.

Social by Iris Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening June 20. Benefit revenue taxes. All those interested of Ben Avon I. O. O. F. Orphan Home are asked to call and see Mr. Knode 12-13 at that time.

A Town Fair with Different Attractions By Local Talent

WOULD NOT INCREASE EXPENSE

John B. Schafer, President of the Business Men's Association, makes the suggestion that instead of devoting but one day to a celebration in honor of the returned soldiers, that the entire week of August 21 be given over to a real home-coming demonstration.

He suggests that different features be provided for the various days of the week, in which the parade would be the outstanding event. Local talent could be secured to present some feature every day, which would be entertaining and interesting, and could be produced at a nominal expense.

The expense attached to the one-day celebration would almost pay for an entire week, as illuminations and decorations, once placed could remain a few days longer if the project should be carried on for six instead of one day.

The one-day celebration cost the citizens of Monongahela about \$3,000, and it would not have been any more had it extended over the period of a week. Mr. Schafer would call the celebration a Town Fair, and no doubt many interesting features could be introduced which would make the week one of innocent pleasure for all citizens. At the same time it would emphasize to a greater degree the feelings of the people on the return of the soldiers who served during the world war to their homes.

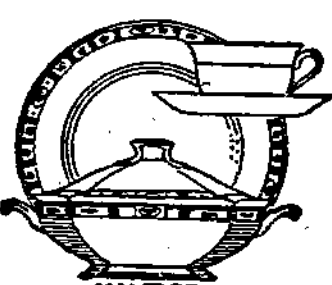
DISTRICTS VOTE AGAINST BENEFITS

A peculiar feature of the bond issue election on Tuesday was the fact that the section of the county in which Monongahela, New Eagle, Carroll, Nottingham and Somerset townships are located voted against the proposition. Nottingham and Somerset will be benefited by the improvement of the old Williamsport pike, while Monongahela, New Eagle and Carroll township will receive direct benefits from at least five roads which are now or will be improved within the next few years.

REVENUE INSPECTOR TO VISIT CHARLEROI

L. T. Knode, Revenue Inspector, will be at the postoffice in Charleroi on Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24, for the purpose of collecting revenue taxes. All those interested of Ben Avon I. O. O. F. Orphan Home are asked to call and see Mr. Knode 12-13 at that time.

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